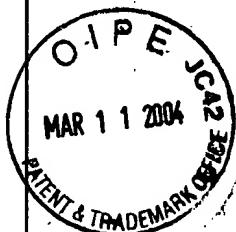


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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>03/12/2004</td> <td>MGEBREM1</td> <td>00000067</td> <td>08465322</td> <td>2010.00</td> <td>OP</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>03</td> <td>FC:1255</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$ 2,010</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>11-0171</u>. ^{additional}</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>27,875</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date shown below with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313</p> <p><i>Signature</i> <u>8 March 2004</u> Date: <u>8 March 2004</u> Signature Date Telephone: (212) 813-1600</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	03/12/2004	MGEBREM1	00000067	08465322	2010.00	OP	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	03	FC:1255					\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))							\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))							\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))							\$ 2,010
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